Mr. N. V. Chacko: May I know whether these taluks are properly represented in the view of Government?

Mr. C. O. Madhavan: Government have never thought of local representation in the public service.

Mr. N V. Chacko: May I know whether the number is too numerous or too few for preparing the statement?

Mr. C. O. Madhavan: Whether it is too numerous or too few has itself to be ascertained and Government have not done that.

Contradictory statements about the Kutta Vernacular Primary School.

77. * **Mr. N. V. Chacko**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how it was that two statements, one contradicting the other in some important particulars, happened to be published by the Government about the fall of the Kutta Vernacular Primary School in the Kunnatnad taluk;

(*b*) who supplied the Government with the correct details of the second statement; and

(*c*) who supplied the Government with the wrong details of the first statement?

Mr. A. Gopala Menon (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): The first Press Note was based upon statements made in a petition received from a resident of the locality signing on behalf of the people. The second Press Note was based upon detailed information authenticated by the Division Inspector of Schools, Muvattupuzha.

Mr. N. V. Chacko: May I know whether Government made any enquiry on the petition before issuing any statement?

Mr. A. Gopala Menon: The facts were stated on behalf of the people in a petition signed by a resident of the locality.

Mr. N. V. Chacko: May I know whether any enquiry was made regarding the statements in the petition?

Mr. A. Gopala Menon: The matter being urgent the statements made in the petition were relied upon, in the first instance.

Delay for holding the 3rd Session of the Council.

78. * **Mr. N. V. Chacko**: Will the Government be pleased to state why the third session of the present State Council was not held in 1113 before July 1938?

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Mr. C. O. Madhavan: Ordinarily only three meetings are held in a year. There were already two meetings in 1113, one in Vrischikam and the other in Makaram. After that there was no business ready for the Council.

Mr. N. V. Chacko: May I know who was responsible for no business being ready for the Council ?

Mr. C. O. Madhavan: Sir, no one is to blame for that. I think this matter was fully explained by me when the demand for the Legislative Bodies was moved.

Mr. K. R. Elankath (*Kalkulam and Vilavankod* cum *Neyyattinkara*) : May I know whether there were not any bills ready after the Select Committee stage ?

Mr. C. O. Madhavan: Sir, those bills could be got ready only after the present Legal Remembrancer took charge of his appointment.

Ayurvedic physicians in Kunnatnad taluk.

79. ✻ **Mr. N. V. Chacko**: Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any Ayurvedic physician receiving grant-in-aid in any of the southern pakuthies of the Kunnatnad taluk ?

Mr. R. Krishnaswami Rao (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The answer is in the negative.

Mr. N. V. Chacko: May I know whether there was any application from any Ayurvedic Physician for grant-in-aid ?

Mr. R. Krishnaswami Rao: No, Sir.

Transfer of jurisdiction over Aikaranad and Chemmanad Pakuthies from the Muvattupuzha Munsiff's Court to Perumbavur Munsiff's Court.

80. ✻ **Mr. N. V. Chacko**: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there is a proposal to shift the jurisdiction over the Aikkaranad and Chemmanad pakuthies from the Muvattupuzha District Munsiff's Court to the Perumbavur District Munsiff's Court ;

(*b*) how long these two pakuthies have been under the civil jurisdiction of the Muvattupuzha Munsiff's Court ;

(*c*) whether the people of the Aikkaranad Pakuthi or of Chemmanad pakuthi have petitioned to the authorities for any transfer of jurisdiction ;

(*d*) how long the Aikkaranad and Chemmanad pakuthies have been under the jurisdiction of the Muvattupuzha Munsiff's Court and from what year ;

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